

Jan. 23 1941
55 Somerset St.
Newark N.J.

Mr. BOB Rose
P.O.Box 465
Harrisburg Pa.

Dear Mr. Rose:

First of all, I received your phone call. I should have written you sooner, but I have been deliberating just what to say.

We have not received notices for our joint meeting as yet (they can not be sent out until the baseball schedules have all been released) as we make our schedules accordingly. We are reasonably sure however that the meeting will take place in Chicago in March. From your wire I assume you would like to have the Western League adopt the Wilson ball. As you know I like the ball, and feel that it is a worth while product and we all get our moneys worth. I feel that I am probably responsible for our league adopting it because I am so much in its favor. I am ready to go to the joint meeting in the frame of mind to ask them to adopt the ball for their good and the companys.

To be honest and frank about it, I do feel that I am entitled to some consideration. I need new jackets this year. I have written you about new pants, don't you think the company should feel inclined to make a contribution of one or both these things for my cooperation. Please do not misunderstand me, I do not wish to hustle on my fellow members, but I know these things happen every day. I have spent a great deal in the baseball, and my wife has been trying to get me to quit. If however the best interest of everyone is served by me continuing, I feel that is the thing I should do. I of course do not want to spend any more than I have to. If I can get the equipment I need without any outlay, I am that much more interested in continuing.

As I said before, I need jackets, and must have pants. Please let me hear from you what your feeling is in the matter.

Best wishes

Yours Truly

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